

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Fan, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/725,378

**Group Art Unit:** 2129

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**Examiner:** Coughlan, P. D.

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The only claim amendments are made only for purpose of attempting to expedite prosecution, based upon the Examiner's statement that such amendments would be deemed by this Examiner to overcome the rejection for 35 U.S.C. §101. Has explained herein, Applicants do not believe such amendments are necessary and maintain that the rejection for statutory subject matter is improper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.